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The amendment filed June 3, 2002 is informal because the proposed amendment to claim 8 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.173, which sets forth the manner of amending claims in reissue applications. In particular, see 37 CFR 1.173(d)(2). Since claim 8 was not in the original patent, it must be underlined in its entirety. A supplemental paper correctly amending claim 8 is required within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b), but the period for response set in the last Office action may be extended up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS.

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